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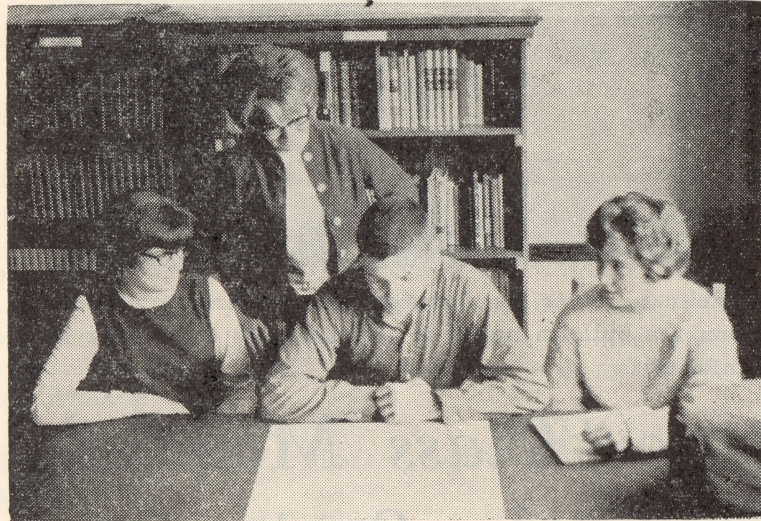
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Sophomore Week

Is YHS Novelty

The week of October 12-14 was set aside as Sophomore Week. This is the first year that this has been done. On Monday and Tuesday during the lunch hour, there were dance contests in which the winners received free tickets to the Sophomore Reception. The sophomores will challenge the juniors and seniors to a "tug-of-war" during Wednesday's lunch hour. Wednesday afternoon there will be an assembly with some special surprises.

The climax of Sophomore Week will be the annual Sophomore Reception to be held in the gymnasium from 8:00 to 11:00. This is the first big dance of the year and the sophomores will be honored by the juniors and seniors. The theme of the dance is "Harvest Moon."



Sophomore officers met for this picture session last week. They are eager to make their mark at YHS. Peggy Oltersdorf, vice-president; Sandy Smith, treasurer; Ron Sherrod, president; and Carol Clark, secretary are the officers.

Sophomore Class Selects Officers, Representatives

Ron Sherrod will lead the class of '67 as president. Assisting him as vice-president is Peggy Oltersdorf. Carolyn Clark is class secretary and Sandy Smith is in charge of the money as the sophomore class treasurer.

The representatives to the Student Council from the sophomore class are as fol-

lows: Tom Hines, Carolyn Calder, Peggy Eller, Kathy Stribley, Joe Hoagbin, and Bob Lindner.

One of the first things the new officers have discussed is the matter of class dues. This is especially necessary so that the sophomores may enter their float in the homecoming parade.

All-School Play Features Comic Telephone Battle Of Decorator

This year "Pillow Talk" will be presented as the all-school play. It is a delightful story about an interior decorator who simply can't use her own telephone because the man on her party line is constantly talking to his many

girlfriends. The plot thickens in her battle for the telephone.

Tryouts for the play were held last week. After seeing each student who wanted a roll in the play, Mrs. Morton chose the cast. Judy Hilde-

brand and Candie Beutell were chosen to be the assistant directors. Lynda Roeske, Bill Smith, John Wehr, and Cindy Hackney will play the four main characters.

Lynda Roeske will play the part of Jan Morrow, the interior decorator who is about twenty-three years old, good looking, sharp-witted, and has a pleasant personality.

Bill Smith will portray the part of Brad Allen, a songwriter and a real Romeo. He is a smooth, casual operating Casanova, who has good looks and knows it.

Johnathan Forbes, a young millionaire who is very romantically interested in Jan, but seems to try too hard to get her, will be played by John Wehr.

Cindy Hackney portrays Alma, Jan's maid. Alma is a person of about forty or fifty years old, has a wry humor, is very witty, and is somewhat of a character.



"Pillow Talk" goes into rehearsal as Linda Roeske, John Wehr, Cindy Hackney, and Bill Smith read the lines.

Coronation, Parade, Dance Spotlight Homecoming week

Ypsi High's homecoming festivities (sponsored by the Student Council) will commence next week. Homecoming week this year will be celebrated from October 26 until October 30. Following is a partial list of activities and a brief explanation.

October 21, 1964:

Preliminary queen elections will be held today. The preliminary queen elections will select, by vote of the student body, four semi-finalists from each class, thus providing a total of twelve semi-finalists.

October 28, 1964:

Out of the twelve semi-finalists, one "Queen" and one "Princess" will be chosen from the senior class; two "Princesses" from the junior class; and two "Princesses" from the sophomore class. They will be elected today by a vote when the electors cast a ballot (one vote) for a finalist in each class.



Ann Treado, Yearbook editor (top of picture), Trudy Adams and Linda Penive, assistant editors, admire Shakespeare as they meet to discuss plans for the 1965 yearbook. With Shakespeare as their literary guide, great things may result.

October 29, 1964:

The coronation will be held tonight for the Queen and her Royal Court. They will reign at all homecoming activities.

October 30, 1964:

This afternoon Ypsi High will hold its annual homecoming parade. Anyone desiring to enter the parade is encouraged to do so. Please apply to the Student Council for more information. Prizes will be awarded to the best floats; first prize being \$10.00, second being \$6.00 and third being \$4.00.

This is also the day that Ypsi's Braves do battle with Wayne's Zebras at Shadford Field at 3:30 p.m.

The Homecoming Dance this evening will climax the week's activities. The senior class will be sponsoring this dance to celebrate our VICTORY over the Zebras.

The class of '65 has not forgotten the true meaning of homecoming. It will host the alumni of Ypsilanti High School. These graduates will have a reserved section in the stands at Shadford Field for the football game. After the game, seniors will hold a reception for the alumni in the cafeteria of Ypsilanti High School.

Shakespeare Guides Yearbook Editors

With Shakespeare for inspiration, the editor-in-chief of the Yearbook, Ann Treado, and the assistant editors, Trudy Adams and Linda Penive are setting out to make this year's annual the best one yet. One of their aims is to name the Yearbook in keeping with Ypsilanti's Greek heritage. The Yearbook staff is also planning a dime dance to raise money to support the Yearbook.

Student Council To Hold Election, Open Session

On or about October 20, 1964, the Student Council will conduct a mock election of national, state, and local officials within the Ypsilanti High School Student Association. If at all possible, voting machines will be employed. All registered students of Ypsilanti High School will be permitted to vote.

Also on this date at 7:00 p.m. in the Ypsilanti High School Cafeteria, the Student Council will conduct its first open session meeting of the year. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Members of the audience will have the opportunity to comment on the meeting's proceedings and to introduce new business as well as ask questions.

Student Poll: Students Select Johnson, Romney As Leaders In Race

By LINDA CARRE

According to the straw vote conducted by Mr. Randall's third hour journalism class, Johnson and Romney have a good chance of winning the upcoming elections. Of a total of 364 ballots tabulated, Mr. Johnson obtained 266 votes — 73 per cent; and Goldwater 95 votes — 27 per cent. In the gubernatorial race, Governor Romney came out on top with 66 per cent or 241 of all the votes; Staebler had 34 per cent or 120 votes. Three of the ballots were undecided.

Very few students voted a straight Republican or a straight Democratic ticket. Perhaps the American public is starting to judge a candidate for office by ability rather than party.

Because a good percentage of students reflect the political opinion of their families, this poll should prove to be a fairly reliable gauge of the political atmosphere in Ypsilanti.

Knowledge Is Key To Responsibilities

The Presidential election of 1964 is just around the corner for the American voter. It has been a long and arduous campaign for almost all those concerned. Even though we, as students, are not of age yet to vote, one cannot help but notice some of the bitter arguments between students for their candidate or party.

I write this not to support any one candidate, but as a plea. I say let us as students first read articles on the candidates and their policies and then—only then—make our decision of whom we would support. Let us be a literate people, not a populace ready to "mock" those who have but made a mockery of the world we live in. We are to forge the future. We have the onerous task of reconstructing this world into a world of good — a Utopia.

I reiterate. Let us be a literate people, not a mocking, seemingly senseless people.

Letter to Editor: Reader Protests Election Day Hoax

To the Editor:

We are writing concerning the nomination and election of sophomore class officers and Student Council representatives.

In the previous sophomore election there was a character by the name of Gordon Liddle. As you know by now, he does not exist.

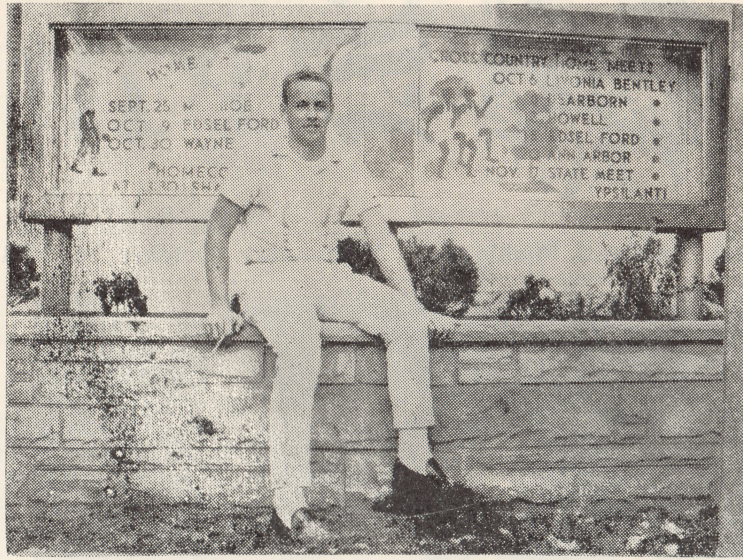
Gordon Liddle was started as a joke but to our surprise, it snowballed beyond our original expectations. We found it easy to circulate the petition and acquire the quota of signatures. No campaigning was done; however, his name became known throughout the class. On election day we found many avid supporters of our non-existent person. An unexpected number of votes was cast for our candidate, Gordon Liddle. We take full responsibility for these votes and apologize to those people who were misled.

It is not amazing, rather it is shocking; the amount of uninformed votes cast for our fictitious candidate, Gordon Liddle. We cannot help but wonder what is happening to America's future voters, if they allow themselves to be misled into electing an unqualified candidate.

The results of the number of votes cast for Gordon Liddle should stir the Student Council into making a closer examination of election procedures and perhaps take a measure to stop any such happenings in coming election years.

Sincerely,
James McDonald
"Richard Liddle"
Richard Horst
Robert Lindner

Letters to the Editor are always welcome. To be printed the letters must be signed. Turn all letters into the Sem office.



Bill Reiman, junior class president, is keeping up on events listed on the bulletin board so that he may effectively lead the junior class.

Junior Class Modeled After The Seniors

"It's great!" was the first thing Bill Reiman, junior class president, said of the class of '66. "We're modeling it after the class of '65."

Bill and the junior class have organized a board of directors, consisting of one person from each homeroom. This group acts like a congress in representing the class.

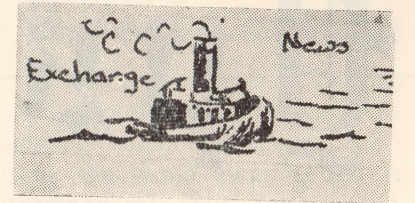
The class of '66, says Bill, is

Pete's Place -Oriental Advice

We hope that Pete's Place will be a unique experience for you and that you will enjoy reading it as much as we enjoy putting it together. The idea behind **Pete's Place** is not to make the reader form any type of opinion or to become swayed to any one philosophy. The sole purpose is to stimulate the human process of thought. The first stimulating bit of wisdom that we would like to submit for your appraisal is a poem borrowed from the Hindus entitled, "Today."

"TODAY"
Look well to this one day,
For it and it alone, is life.
In the brief course of this one day,
Lie all the verities and realities of your existence.
The joy of growth, the splendor of beauty, the glory of action.
Yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision.
But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness.
And each tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well, therefore, to this one day,
For it and it alone, is life.
Such is the salutation of the dawn.

Translated from Sanskrit



News Clips

SC Runs 'M' Shop

From:

Dupont Manual High School
Louisville, Ky. Sept. 4, 1964.

At Dupont Manual High there is an 'M' Shop whose merchandise mirrors Manual's spirit. Buttons, banners, bookcovers, bracelets, and briefolios can be found at the 'M' shop. The bookcovers and briefolios have Manual's insignia on them. During the football season there are shakers and banners at 25c each. For the guys there are Manual ties costing 85c. Sweatshirts with school colors and insignia are also sold. Decals for cars, displaying a big red mare, are only 10c. The 'M' shop is operated and maintained by the Student Council.

Pilgrim Prints — Plymouth

March 24, 1959

Teenage Commandments

1. Stop and think before you drink.
2. Don't let your parents down; they brought you up.
3. Be humble enough to obey; you will be giving orders yourself some day.
4. At the first moment turn away from unclean thinking — AT THE FIRST MOMENT.
5. Don't show off when driving. If you want to race, go to Indianapolis.
6. Choose a date who would make a good mate.
7. Go to church faithfully. The Creator gives us the week. Give Him back an hour.
8. Choose your companions carefully. You are what they are.
9. Avoid "following the crowd."
10. Or even better — keep the original Ten Commandments.

planning a float for the Homecoming Parade, the Sophomore Reception and the Senior Farewell, among other things.

Bill's favorite subject is mathematics. For hobbies, he collects coins and works on a 1960 Dodge. Bill participates in band, the Sem, and the dance band. He likes reading, eating pizza, watching drags, and watching people fall down in the Michigan Theater.

After high school Bill would like to attend the University of Michigan, and major in science or math.

By the way, Bill Reiman is sixteen and single.

Happiness-

Student Opinion of Happiness Varies

Happiness is:

- Diet-rite cola
- Chewing on your glasses
- Smashing your car fender
- Being a SENIOR
- Being trampled at a football game
- The family car full of gas and a broken speedometer
- A faded sweatshirt
- Correcting a teacher
- Winning football games
- Clocks in the hall
- Not rolling up your hair
- Passing Chemistry
- Giving the SENIOR YELL!

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Guess Who?



Ken Grounds: "She looks like she's fresh out of Play-boy. I wonder if she's trying to get out of Mr. Fincik's book reports."

Sharon King: "She looks like she's Doctor Spock, back from a hard day's work at the University."

George Anderson: "Oh no—she's been bawling."

Peg Neal, "She looks just like a British officer, with specs and all."

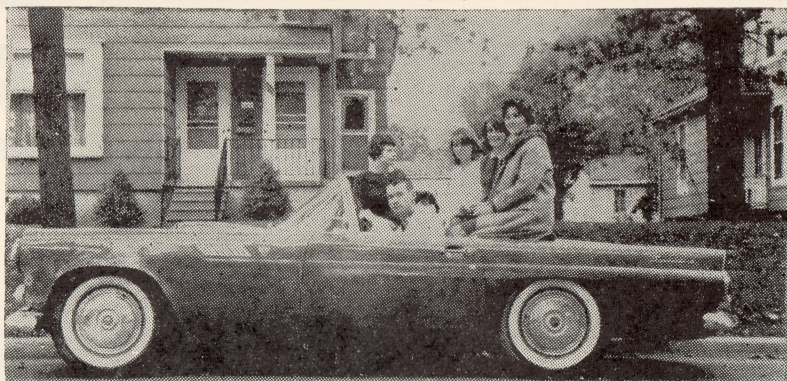
Sharon Eller: "Who's your optometrist now, Debbie?"

Nadine Miller: "My what big eyes you have, Grandma!"

Sari Howard: "Paging Doctor Kildare."

The responses of many students were: "Duh, I don't know."

This picture is of Debbie Fidler, a junior.



Charles Hines and his Thunderbird has four admirers as he demonstrates his ability to manage this "Heap of the Week."

Pictured here are senior Chip Hines' '55, '65, '66, and '67 models. The red '55 features 312 hp with a four barrel carb and three speed stick tranny. It's a sharp little buggy, but Chip says that it doesn't run very well. (From the looks of things, it seems that Chip gets around anyway.) Unfortunately, information on the other models was unattainable, but that doesn't necessarily mean that they are, huh, Chip.

DBC, Band Perform Patriotic Shows

The Ypsilanti Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps saluted both Edsel Ford and Ypsilanti during last Friday's pre-game show. Following the "Salute to the Colors", the girls greeted Edsel Ford with its own initials. Then the girls efficiently moved to the Ypsilanti block "Y" formation to end their performance.

During the half-time of the football game, the band presented a stirring show entitled "Mr. President". Tribute was

paid to past Presidents, among them George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and John Fitzgerald Kennedy. The band did many formations to symbolize the thoughts of our past leaders. A fireplace recalled the "fire-side chats" of Franklin Roosevelt; an empty rocking chair, the loss of our martyred President John Kennedy. The show ended with the combined Drum Corps and Band forming a USA and the audience singing "America."

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YHS Student Wins Nation-Wide Award

At least one student from YHS will have few college financial worries. He is Melvin Gable, a sophomore, who placed third in national competition at the Fisher Body Craftsmen Guild model car contest in Detroit. Among the prizes awarded him, Melvin received a \$3,000 scholarship to the college of his choice, or if he decides not to attend college, the money will be paid to him when he is 27.

To enter, Melvin first designed a car and constructed it out of wood using a 1/12th scale. Later he painted and added finishing touches to the 14" model. Finally, after devoting 450 hours to his project he sent it into Detroit to be judged. Melvin received the first place award for the state and regional contests simultaneously. He won \$150 in the state contest and a four-day all-expense paid trip to Detroit in the regional contest.

National competition proved to be stiff as his own entry was judged along with over 15,000 others. It was in this competition that he won the scholarship.

Melvin's cousin, winner of \$4,000 in the national contest four years ago, increased his interest in the contest.

Fink's On The March

The Teen-age Republicans is a new organization being formed by Robert Fink. All teenage students interested are invited to join. The purpose of this organization is to promote interest in politics for teenagers and to help with the many functions of the party headquarters. If you would like information concerning the TAR, contact Bob Fink or Judy Piper.

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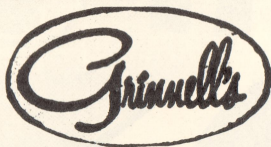
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Gridders Off To Slow Start

Ypsi High opened league play against Lincoln Park and was defeated by a score of 25-0. Though the Braves played their best game in three attempts, the explosive running of fullback-tackle Terry Lewis and the skillful playing of quarterback Dennis Brown proved to be too much for the spirited Ypsi squad. Lewis blocked Jim Arcure's punt in the opening minutes of the first quarter and then recovered it in the end zone. Lewis again scored on a one-yard plunge. Brown accounted for the other touchdowns. Lincoln grabbed two and a Lincoln Park halfback interceptions while Dennis Doan almost broke into the scoring column on a 53 yard fumble. The Braves totaled runback of a Lincoln Park 133 yards rushing, 74 of them in the air. Lincoln Park collected 157 yards passing and 126 yards rushing.

G.A.A. Dues

Those wishing to join G.A.A. must pay one dollar dues by October 30. But... to participate in interclass sports, you don't have to pay dues.

The volleyball games for the month of October are as follows:

Oct. 22, sophomores vs. jrs.
Oct. 27, sophomores vs. srs.
Seniors vs. seniors, date to be announced.



Cheerleaders Paula Miller, Beverly England, Kathy Bassett, Linda Penive, Carole McDonnell, and Vivian Hall lead enthusiastic football fans as they cheer for the Braves.

Gillium Leads C. Country

Despite the brilliant running of Tony Gillium, the cross country team suffered decisive losses to both Lincoln Park and Wayne, 21-40 and 21-37 respectively.

Gillium took individual honors in both meets as he displayed not only form, but brilliant strategy. He was clocked at 11:28 against Lincoln Park to set a course record on our home course, and at 10:54 against Wayne, an exceptionally fast time over the Zebras hilly course.

Tom Fry was the only other harrier to interrupt the opponents' point scorers, as he finished sixth against Lincoln Park.

Most of the squad is young and inexperienced, thus, with

each meet, the team should develop in depth and better their performance as a whole.

Fall Sports

SPORTS CALENDAR

Varsity Football

Oct. 16	Melvindale	Away
23	Dearborn	Away

Reserve Football

Oct. 15	Melvindale	Home
29	Wayne	Away

Cross-Country

Oct. 15	Edsel Ford	Home
20	Ann Arbor	Home
22	Melvindale	Away

League Standings

	W	L
Lincoln Park	2	0
Dearborn	2	0
Edsel Ford	2	0
Ypsilanti	0	2
Melvindale	0	2
Wayne	0	2
Cross-Country	W	L
Dearborn	2	0
Wayne	1	1
Lincoln Park	1	1
Ypsilanti	0	2
Melvindale	0	2

Reserve action

Frustrations such as having an 85-yard touchdown run called back, and then fumbling the game away when it seemed all but won, have really been hard on our reserve football team's spirit. In the first game against Monroe, the team lost 27-0. The second game was an improvement over the first, although the team lost to Lincoln Park 13-7. Mr. May feels we should have won this game and he has high hopes for the team at Edsel Ford.

Team players include: Larry Smith, Jim Coffin, Bob Bowen, and Amos Byrd, who are all in the backfield; and Dick Isaacson, Tim Southward, Grey Buck, Lennie Tisdale, Syd Hinchcliffe, and Jim Gray, who play the lines.

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